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The corrected receipt indicates that the "Assignment for Published Patent Application" is "Jitachi Kokusai Electric Inc., Tokyo Japan, Japan."

Applicants wish to inform, that no assignment has been filed in this case.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a the Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with the name of the assignees removed. Applicants also request that all records be corrected to

indicate the above corrections and that the application be published without the name of assignees.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Request. If it is determined that a fee is properly required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, referencing attorney docket no. 21799-200447.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Concrete screed with reinforced screed bar

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